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GERMANS SHELL ENGLISH CITIES

Scareborough, Hartlepool and Whity Bombarded Today.

MANY PEOPLE KILLED.

British Fleet Reported to be Engaging the Invaders—Results of Battle is Unknown.

London, Dec 16, 3:12 p.m.—The Yorkshire Evening News reports that two German cruisers were sunk in today's engagement and that the British flotilla was damaged.

The Newcastle Evening Chronicle places the number of German crusers which bombarded Hartlepool at three It says that these cruisers were attacked almost immediately by four British destroyers.

London, Dec, 16 1:44 p. m.—The official press bureau this afternoon made the following announcement with regard to the German attack on the North sea coast of England.

"The fortress commander at West Hartlepool reports that German war vessels engaged that fortress between 8 o'clock and 9 o'clock this morning.

"The enemy was driven off."

London, Dec, 16—Germany's raid in the threatened invasion of England came today with the bombardment of the coast cities of Scarborough and Hartlepool. Terrific damage has been inflicted. Many were killed. All England is alarmed and terror striken.

Whitby was also bombarded by the German fleet today. The historic abbey there was partially destroyed.

It is believed that the British patrol fleet has engaged the German ships. This engagement probably is the first step in what will be the greatest naval battle in all history.

Four cruisers bombarded Scarborough.

The German vessels off Hartlepool and other towns on the east coast of England is not ascertainable at the time.

A dispatch from Hull says that three churches in Scarborough were destroyed early in the bombardment. The gas works are on fire. Two railway stations were destroyed. Scenes of terror followed along the coast.

Refugees from the bombarded seaport of Scarborough have begun to arrive at Hull. They confirm reports that great damage has been done by the German shells and that the inhabitants are fleeing by the thousands from the city and its environs. The engineer on the train from Scarborough to Hull, as he left the bombarded city, wired his wife:

"Shells have been falling all about me, but I am safe"

London, December 16, 11:26A.M.—The official bureau announces that German movements of importance are taking place in the North Sea and that the Germans are shelling Scarborough and Hartlepool.

The official announcement regarding this important development follows:

"German movements of some importance are taking place this morning in the North Sea. Scarborough and Hartlepool have been shelled and our flotillas have at various points been engaged. The situation is developing."

Scaraborough, England, Dec, 16—(via London, 12:13 p. m.)—Four German cruisers bombarded the town of Scarborough this morning.

Hartlepool, England, Dec. 16 via London, 12 noon.—The residents of Hartlepool were awakened this morning by heavy gun firing.

A great crowd at once assembled on the beach to learn whence the sounds came.

Shells from German ships soon began dropping into the city, whereupon the crowd on the beach rapidly sought shelter.

The bombardment of cities on the east coast of England by German cruisers is the first act of the war against British territory. The British people have felt that their fleet in the North sea was sufficient to render this possibility very remote.

The official anouncement given out in London that British flotillas have been engaged with the enemy is evidence that there has been a naval fight in the North sea. No knowledge as to the outcome is at hand.

The bombardment of Hartlepool and Scarborough would indicate that the Germans have considerable liberty of action.

Immediately upon the outbreak of hostilities the British fleet or at least a considerable portion of it supposedly took up positions on the eastern side of the North sea by which the German warships were held in check or close to their naval base at Wilhelmshafen, the mouth of the Elbe, and elsewhere on the western coast of Germany. This patrol has been maintained since early in August.

Scarborough which it was announced is being shelled by the Germans today, is a seaport and fashionable resort of England, in the northern part of Yorkshire on a headland extending into the North Sea. It is thirty seven miles northeast of the important English port of York. It is a little over 200 miles from London.

NEWS OF THE DAY

An explosion occurred yesterday in a coal mine at Fukuokak, Japan, as a result of which 800 laborers are imprisoned in the workings of the mine. Fukuoka is on the seacoast 65 miles north of Nagasaki.

Voluntary internment yesterday of the German converted cruiser Cormorant, and her 22 officers and 355 men, at Guan, an American Pacific Ocean insular possession, brought what promised to be troublesome questions involving the observance of American neutrality in this case to a prompt and final adjustment.

The President and his Cabinet decided yesterday to send American warships to the Canal Zone to guard against violation of neutrality there by belligerent ships. Just how many ships and whether destroyers or cruisers or battleships, shall be dispatched will be determined after a full report has been received from Col. Gothals, military governor of the Canal Zone, and Captain Rodman, naval officer at the canal.

Between 100 and 150 Mexicans, many of them once prominent officially, have been secretly executed in Mexico City within the last few days, according to an official report which reached the United States government yesterday from one of its agents there.

Gaudalajara, the second city of importance in Mexico, has been taken by the forces of General Villa.

Fannie Ward, actress, has been made defendant in a suit for $10,000 damages brought by Mrs. John Wooster Dean, of New York, who charges that Miss Ward has ailenated the affections of her husband, known on the stage as Jack Dean.

An official communication received at Santiago, Chile, from Punta Arenas announced that the German cruiser Dresden left there Sunday evening. The communication adds that the British cruiser Bristol arrived at Punta Arenas Monday, but left there immediately. The Dresden left Punta Arenas without taking on coal. The British cruiser Bristol has gone in pursuit.

Two men were found frozen to death yesterday morning as a result of the cold spell which struck Philadelphia Monday night. The dead men have not been identified. An unidentified man was frozen to death yesterday at Johnstown, Pa.

The list of priests killed in the bishopric of Namur alone is appalling. Twenty-seven names appear in the list, which does not take account for twelve priests who have disappeared since the German invasion. There is no information regarding these. In the diocese of Liege six priests have been killed.

DEFENSE OF THE PANAMA CANAL

United States Not in Position to Protect Great Waterway

AN ARMY IS REQUIRED

Naval Commander Holds Battleship is Prime Factor in Naval Defense at This Time.

Washington, Dec. 16—Preparedness of the United State to defend the Panama Canal in case of war was the subject of a series of questions put to Commander Stirling, commanding the Atlantic Fleet's subcommander expressed the opinion the House Naval Committee. The marine flotilla, at the hearing before that in addition to the navy, a large mobile army would be required to protect the canal and keep it open.

"Is our naval force prepared to give us control of the canal against a navy of the size, say, of Germany's? asked Representative Farr."

"Not very well prepared," the officer replied, after some hesitation.

Commander Stirling pointed out that lack of a base would handicap operations of any hostile navy against the canal. The nearest foreign base, he said, was Jamaica, a British possession.

Questioned about the Pacific Coast he declared he though both coasts equally safe, as long as the canal could be kept open for passage of the fleet.

The officer's testimony as a sumarine commander that the battle-ship was the prime factor in naval defense, attracted much interest among committee members. Ultimate development of the battleship, he predicted would be to a move offensive rather than defensive type, with less armor and more speed. Development of the submarine, he said, would lead to a type of a 2,000-ton armored, twenty-five knot, sea-going vessel, to accompany the battleships, wherever they go as a terror to the enemy's battleships.

WOMAN SLAIN FOR BURGLAR.

Negress Shot Dead After Knocking at Door of Lodger

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Mistaken for a burglar when she rapped on the door of a lodger's room, Margaret Davis, colored, proprietress of a boarding house on Addison street west of Seventeenth, was shot and killed last night. John Smith, an 18 year old negro of Baltimore was arrested and is charged with the shooting.

According to the police, Smith said he came here from Baltimore yesterday to hunt work. He engaged a room at the boarding house kept by the Davis woman. Shortly after he retired for the night he heard some one rapping on the door. Jumping from bed he grabbed his revolver and started for the door. When he reached there he heard some one going down the stairway. He fired three times and after the third shot heard a woman scream. When he reached the foot of the stairs he found the body of the boarding house proprietress.

VON SPEE EXPECTED DEFEAT.

Said He Hoped "To Meet Many Englishmen At Bottom Of Sea"

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Count von Hoensbroech recalls in the Tages Zeitung an utterance of Admiral Count von Spee, before his departure for the Orient two years ago to command the cruiser squadron, relative to what he should do in case of war.

Admiral von Spee was in command of the German squadron, four vessels of which were sunk by the British warships under Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee in the South Atlantic. In reply to the query Count von Spee said: "I hope I may meet many Englishmen at the bottom of the sea."

VISIT OF THE FROST KING

Lower December Temperature Than Has Prevailed During Past Two Years

The cold wave which arrived on Monday night on schedule time is still making itself felt. The mercury in the thermometer this morning at an early hour was down to 14 degrees. While the river was not frozen over, ice formed on the flats and Hunting Creek was encased.

Last night was undoubtedly the coldest of the season, and the streets were comparatively deserted at an early hour, all whose business did not require them to face the keen wintry air remaining indoors.

Should present conditions continue a few days, the Potomac would soon be closed to navigation except to steamboats and the more powerful tugboats.

Reports from all sections tell of cold weather, in some places in Pennsyvania the mercury having fallen to 16 degrees below zero.

The cold wave has, as it always does, brought trouble to many who have been unable to prepare for the frigid conditions. Many persons are in distress through no fault of their own, and those engaged in aiding the needy have their hands full.

ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT.

The Sunprise Theatre tonight will giv e a splendid program in which you will all be pleased.

The Pathe Players will present "The Last Volunteer," a most dramatic picture of the hardships of war, featuring Eleanor Woodruff supported by the strongest cast.

"The Mystery of Grayson Hall," by the Enclenir," in two parts, will complete the program. This will feature Fred G. Hearne and Lindsey Hall. The former played last week in the "Kangroo".

GLASS AND GOVERNORSHIP.

Virginia Congressman Says His Decision Now Would be Premature

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Quite a stream of letters has begun to pour into Congressman Carter Glass' office here from all parts of Virginia, somee urging him to be a candidate to succeed Governor Henry C. Stuart, and others urging him to be a candidate against Senator Swanson when the latter's term expires.

In reply to questions Mr Glass said that the letters came from different part of the State some from business men, farmers, politicians and from persons with whom he was well acquainted and from others whom he did not know.

Letters had been received, he said, from four men of considerable political influence in the state.

When asked if the letters had been of such character as to cause him to determine his future course one way or the other, he replied:

"Oh, no. It's much too soon to decide on a course such a long way ahead."

ALLEGED FORGERIES.

Mystery Surrounds Death of C. B. Reynolds, Atlanta Lawyer

Atlanta, Dec. 16.—Mystery surrounds the death of Charles R. Reynolds, leading Atlanta attorney, who was killed by a bullet about 5 o'clock yesterday morning in his home in the fashionable section of the city. The family of Reynolds claim he was killed in a duel with a burglar.

A coroner's jury declared Reynolds came to his death at hands of "an unknown person." During the investigation it developed Reynolds had failed to meet notes for $12,000, which fell due at Atlanta banks Monday. These notes were indorsed by Judge John Candler and E. V. Carter, wealthy Atlanta lawyers. The banks notified Candler and Carter that the notes were unpaid and both yesterday stated that their indorsement had been forged.

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ALLIES ARMIES BEGIN ADVANCE

Offensive Movement Purposes Driving Foe from Belgium.

GERMAN LOSS 20,000

Plans of the English and French Extend from the Coast Across France and Into Alsace.

Paris, Dec. 16—The great armies of France, England, and Belgium are poised and ready to strike the blow which is expected to send the forces of Kaiser Wilhelm staggering backward in Belgium.

The offensive movement extending from the Belgian coast across France into Alsace is now under way. The assaults against the German line have been extremely vigorous, but are believed to represent the efforts of the allied commanders to feel out the German strength at various points for the general attack which is tofollow when the real blow is struck it will be of staggering force

In Flanders the British and French lines have been advanced more than a mile at some points during the last week. German attacks upon Ypres have been repulsed, with casualties to the enemy of over 20,000, according to unofficial estimates.

The allied forces have started an offensive movement south of Ypres which has carried them along the main highway and railroad toward Lille.

The arrival of new artillery for the French, the speedy recuperation of the Belgian and the first French army and the efficiency of the British regulars and territorials is declared to have made possible the advance which is now being directed, much sooner than the allies had expected.

From Belgium come reports of great preparations being made by the Germans for the defense of a second line in Belgium. Heavy guns have been mounted along the line running from Bruines through Thielt and to Courtrai. Belgium is declared to be threaded with concrete trenches and other defenses erected by the Germans.

The battle in Flanders in which the Germans have been endeavoring to drive their way to the French coast city of Calais has now been in progress sixty-one days. The German attack has gradually become less violent and the allied forces are now believed to be on the verge of asserting themselves in a determined offensive all along the line.

In Alsace where the French advance is developing stubborn resistance is being met. The tow nof Steinbach has now been taken by the French and retaken by the Germans.

On the other extreme of the line the allies have moved out from Nieuport on the coast and taken up a position west of Lombaertzyde.

AMAZES INJURED FARMER

After Crash Automobilist at Pistol Point Orders Wagon Moved

Atlantic City, Dec 16—Wildly excited and disheveled. Alex Molnar, a Reega farmer, drove into Pleasantville soon after midnight Monday, aroused the authorities and related to them a weird tale of a collision between his wagon and an automobile and of his being compelled at the point of a revolver to leave the scene before he could obtain the license number of the car.

The automobile struck his wagon head on, Molnar declared, throwing him head foremost to the roadway, damaging the wagon and slightly injuring his horse. There were a man and two women in the car, and the man compelled him at the point of a revolver, to lift the wagon from the path of the car. The machine then drove on, leaving him to make his way as best he could.

Norfolk Oysters in All Styles at the Rammel Hotel.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The ladies of the Church Furnishing Society of the M. E. Church South, will hold their Christmas mas sale in the Young People's Building tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the board of police commissioners will be held tonight in the Mayor's office.

The State Corporation Commission has amended the chapter of the Equitable Purchasng Company Alexandria, increasing capital stock from $25,000 to $50,000

CHRISTMAS SEASON NEAR

Preparations for Happy Event Which is But Nine Days Off

The holiday season is drawing near and housekeepers are now busy in preparing for the joyous occasion. More animation is in evidence in the stores, and displays are seen in windows. The Alexandria merchants are ready to supply virtually everything needed, and their places of business are being visited by prospective purchasers. Of coures, many Alexandrians, as is generally the case, visit Washington during the few days preceeding Christmas for the purpose of examining the displays in that city, and many make purchases.

The Gazette publishes advertisements of merchants of the capital as well as those of our home tradesmen, and the enterprising in both places realize the importance of advertising.

Alexandria storekeepers who advertise regularly all the year round obtain satisfactory results. Should all avail themselves of the facilities offered, they would find their returns would greatly compensate them for the small outlay.

D. Bendheim & Sons and Swan Brothers, leading dry goods merchants of the city, who have always been liberal patrons of printers' ink, announce that their places of business will commencing tomorrow night be kept open on evenings for the accommodation of their customers.

SAVER FROM DEATH

Lifesavers Rescue Crew of British Steamer Iona Stranded Near Hatteras

Norfolk Dec. 16.—Life savers on the North Carolina coast added more laurels to their already long list of thrilling rescues Monday when they rescued twenty seven men from the British steamer Isle of Iona, landing them in power boats through a raging freezing surf.

The Isle of Iona went ashore before daybreak Monday morning one mile south of Cape Hatteras Inlet. A northeast gale and high seas drove the vessel near the beach. There was a fog and the captain of the British craft did not know he was so near the treacherous shoals until he heard the roar of the surf. It was too late when he found his bearings. The ship had struck.

The vessel pounded by the high seas, settled heavily in the sand and by the time the life savers reached her, she had sprung a leak. Water poured into her hold and engine room Her fires were extinguished. She was helpless on the most treacherous beach on the Atlantic coast.

When day came, and the fog had given way to a freezing blow from the northwest, those on board the Isle of Iona saw that their ship was only a few miles from the shore. They also saw that their signals of distress had been answered.

GREEKS SLAIN

Athens, Dec. 16—Turkish troops at Aivali, in Asia Minor, in an outbreak directed against the Greek population of the city, killed four persons. The houses of Greeks were entered and pillaged and stores wrecked and burned. Many women and girls were attacked.

The Carlyle Tea Rooms
Women's Exchange
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BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH
11 o'clock to 2 o'clock
Afternoon Tea Hot Chocolate

MORE TROOPS TO BE SENT TO NACO

Wilson Instructs Garrison to Send Reinforcements to Border.

IS DESIRED BY BLISS.

Government is Preparing to Enforce the Demand That Firing Across the Line Must be Stopped.

Washington, Dec. 16—Further demonstration was made by the United State government yesterday of its determination not to tolerate continued firing by the Mexican factions at Naco, Sonora, into American territory.

President Wilson, after a brief discussion with his Cabinet, instructed Secretary Garrison to comply with the request of Brigadier-General Tasker H. Bliss, at Naco, Arizona, for reinforcements to handle a possible emergency situation. Three regiments of infantry and three batteries of artillery were ordered to Naco.

The general understanding in administration quarters was that, as soon as the additional American forces were in position on the line, the United State would return any artillery or infantry fire which might come from Mexico territory. As it will require three days for the troops to reach Naco, the Mexican factions have virtually that much time to comply with the American demands, or be shelled out of their positions.

The reinforcements ordered to-day will bring the total force of the American army at Naco to eleven troops of cavalry, three regiments of infantry and six batteries of artillery, with twenty-four guns.

RUSSIAN AVALANCHE

Austrian Army Is in Dire Straits Ten Thousand Killed in Single Engagement

London, Dec, 16—"The Russians are descending like an avalanche on the Galician front," says a correspondent of the Evening News, telegraphing from Venice. His dispatch declares that the Austrian army is in direst straits.

"The Austrian forces have been compelled to march six days and nights without a rest," he says. 'Many fell asleep on the march. Hundreds fell out exhausted. Those who were left on their arrival at the front were asked to face the hell of a modern battle. Ten per cent were lost either temporarily or permanently disabled.

"The Russians have Creusot guns, and the gunners excell in technical skill. They rarely fire a shot without its taking effect. Only the strongest and most fit of the Austrians survive the mental strain.

"Ten thousand of their army were killed in a single battle recently. Any one revealing the truth about Galicia is strung up on the nearest tree, as a revolution would result were the facts known in Austro-Hungary.

TEACHERS MAY FORM UNIONS.

Ohio Supreme Court Rules Against Superintendent

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 16.—The Ohio Supreme Court yesterday refused to review a suit against J. M. H. Frederick, superintendent of the Cleveland public schools, involving the question of the right of teachers to form unions, and allowed the decision of the Common Pleas Court to stand.

This lower court held that teachers have a right to organize, and enjoined Frederick from dismissing women teachers because they were active in forming the union. He violated the court order by dismissing the teachers. He was cited for contempt of court, sentenced to serve 10 days in jail and fined $500.

Frederick probably will ask the Supreme Court to review the case with reference to the jail sentence.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mrs. Daisy Beverley entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club, of which she is a member and a number of additional guests at her home in Prince Street yesterday afternoon. The house was charmingly decorated with Christmas greens and holly, the tea table and refreshments also carrying out the Christmas idea. The former make an attractive picture with its centerpiece of red carnation and red shaded candles. Mrs. Beverley was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Anne Lewis Jones and Mrs. J. C. Ramage served egg nog. Mrs. Beverley's guests were Mrs. Richard Gibson, Mrs. Julian Burke, Jr., Mrs. Keith Carlin, Mrs. Moxley Low, Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Mrs. Carey Ambler, Mrs. Herbert Olliver, Mrs. Robert South Barrett, Miss Sylvia de Beck, Miss Christine Kemper, Miss Lila Barrett and Mrs. Snodgrass of Washington.

Through inadvertance the name of Miss Ella Hill was omitted from the list furnished the Gazette of those elected to the advisory board of St. Mary's Alumnae. Miss Hill is a great favorite among the former students of St. Mary's and is one of the most enthusiastic workers of the Alumnae Association.

Edward S. Fawcett, now connected with the department of Commerce located in Boston, visited his home here yesterday and left today for a business trip south.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Officer Reed today arrested Aubrey Keys, a native of Prince William county, on the charge of stealing two saddles and some other pieces of harness from W. M. Priest's stable last Saturday and selling them to a second hand dealer for one dollar.

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TODAY'S PICTURES

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THE LAST VOLUNTEER
Starring Eleanor Woodruff supported by the strongest cast ever assembled on the American Stage made in American Studio.

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THE MYSTERY OF GRAYSON HALL
Featuring Fred G. Hearne, Edna Payne, Lindsey Hall, and others. Mr Hearne will be remembered by his famous portrayel of Shack in the Kangaroo.

HUNTING CREEK BRIDGE

Structure In Need of Immediate Attention, as It Has Become Dangerous

People living in lower Fairfax county who are compelled to cross Hunting creek in order to reach Alexandria are loud in their complaints of the condition of the bridge spanning that waterway. About two thirds of the railing are down, and on dark nights the danger of pedestrians walking overboard or of teams falling into the creek is apparent. The bridge has been in an unsafe condition for some time, but as it becoming more so every day, it is time the authorities of Fairfax county should take action. The new roadways which are being constructed are essentials, but the maintenance of old Hunting creek bridge is equally so.

The bridge was constructed before the days of George Washington and he always used that structure in his visits to his home town (Alexandria) At that time and for some time subsequent to the close of the Civil war a charge of one cent was collected from all pedestrians passing over it. It later fell into decay and for a long time was a source of complaint During high tides the causeways at both ends were flooded, and often it was impossible to use the bridge.

In the year 1892 the electric railway constructed their present bridge over Hunting creek. The company provided for a carriage way and a foot path for pedestrians, and this structure was for a time used more than the old bridge. A wagon was struck by an electric car on the new bridge some time after it had been constructed and the company was sued for damages. After the case had been settled the company removed the highway portion of the bridge and since that time it is no thoroughfare save for electric trains.

Those interested hope the structure will soon receive the attention it needs.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

William L. Clark, for the past 12 years watchman at the Citizens' National Bank died at his home 111 Franklin street, last night following a short illness. Mr. Clark was 74 years old. He is survived by a wife and seven children. His funeral will be held from his residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'cock.

OFFICIAL VISIT.

Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42. Order of the Eastern Star, met in Masonic Temple last night. An official visit of the chapter was made by Mrs. Martha Wellborne, of Falls Church, district deputy grand matron.

NOTICE

Our Store Will be open evenings until Christmas beginning Thursday Dec. 17th.
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AUDITOR NOT SATISFIED

Wants Marshall Tax Case to be Reopened by Corporation.

The decision of Judge Louis C. Barley, of the Corporation Court, fixed the taxes on omitted assessments of the estate of the late John A. Marshall, is not satisfactory to C. Lee Moore, State Auditor, and the latter has written to Samuel G. Brent, commonwealth's attorney, asking him to enter a motion in the name of the state for a rehearing.

The decision of Judge Barley, which was handed down a week ago held that the Marshall estate was indebted to the commonwealth in the sum of $1,671.15. This sum was due for omitted assessments on bank deposits, intangible property and income extending over a period of years.

The case came before the Corporation Court on a motion by the Marshall heirs for a correction of an erroneous assessment, which they claimed had been made by W. N. Lipscomb, of Manassas, examiner of records of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit.

Auditor Moore contends that Judge Barley made an error in fixing the amount of the taxes because he used the tax rate for 1914 on all of the assessments although in a number of the years the tax rate was considerable higher. For instance on bank deposits of $180,000, the 1914 rate of 20 cents on each $100, was used for the entire period of years whereas the rate prior to 1903 was 40 cents on each $100 and from 1903 to 1913 the rate was 35 cents.

The auditor also holds that the city of Alexandria is entitled to taxes on the omited assessments for which the state has collected by Judge Barley's decree.

DONATIONS FOR SUFFERERS.

Relief For Belgiums From This District Will be Shipped tomorrow Night

The donations of the people of the Eighth Congressional District for the Belgians will be shipped from here tomorrow night on the Norfolk boat to Norfolk. They will be placed on the Virginia steamer which sails on December 20th. The committee states that they will be glad to receive contributions of either cash or merchandise up to noon tomorrow. The money wil be used to purchase supplies here in Alexandria.

The following additional subscriptions have been received by the committee. Mrs. R. A. Tucker, $3; Thomas Wilson, $1; L. P. Everitt, $2; R. B. Adams, $1; Miss R. slaie M. Broadus, $1; Miss Rubie L. Broadus, $1; A. D. Brockett, $10; F. A. Ridout, $13. Cash $1; cash $1 Miss Mildred R. Goods, $5; Mrs. Charles J. Deahl, $3; Prof. W. Cosby Bell, $15; Miss Kroes Ficklin, bale merchandise; a friend, bag of dried fruit; Charles King and Sons, case of pork and beans; "Over the Tea Cups" Club, box of hospital supplies.

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Philadelphia Congregation Stands by Rev. George Chalmers Richmond

Philadelphia, Dec, 1 —Rev. Geo. Chalmers Richmond, the pastor of St. John's P. E. Church, was upheld by the vestrymen of his church Monday night, who voted to stand by him both morally and financially in his coming trial before the Ecclesiastical Court of this diocese, by the vote of 5 to 4.

After the two hours meeting during which cries of "liar" and "throw" him out could be heard outside the parish house, Rev. Richmond said the meeting had been a stormy one, and that, while the only time all of those present agreed was when he pronounced the "amen" after the opening prayer, it was a complete vindication for him. He said those who had been against him wanted to ask his pardon.

Rev. Mr. Richmond did not confine himself to what transpired at the meeting when asked about the situation. He produced the original copy of the sermon which stated the controversy between himself, and Bishop Rhinelander, reading many passages from it. One was:

"If Philadelphia had to choose between Christ and Penrose, Penrose would win." Another passage was: "We have made our canon laws in the Episcopal Church so narrow that Christ would have nothing to do with it were he here, for we have killed his spirit into the framing of it at our general conventons."

DRY LAW ATTACKED

Catholic Priest Among Those To File Suit Against Measures

Phoenix, Ariz, Dec 16—Several suits to have the Arizona State Prohibition law declared invalid were filed yesterday in the United States District Court, both here and in Tucson. Injunctions were asked to prevent the "dry" amendment going into effect January 1, under the provisions of the measure approved at the State election, November 3.

An action was filed at Tucson in the name of the Rev. Thomas Connolly, pastor of All Saints' Catholic Church, of that city, contending that the "dry" amendment would prohibit the use of wine in religious ceremonies and thereby would infringe the religious liberties guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

In injunction petitions filed hereby the druggist and liquor interests, it is contended that the Prohibition law contravene the Fourteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution.

TIE BABIES ON RAFTS.

Chinese Parents Caught in Flood try to save Children, in Vain

Washington, D. C. Dec. 16.—"Known that they themselves had to die, parents have tied their children on to wooden doors and let them float off, in the hope that they might be rescued by someone and the children have starved to death after floating for many hours," says a Chinese Government official, in a note to American Minister Reinsch at Peking, regarding the distress caused by the Huai River flood, the worst in China for sixty years.

Another State Department dispatch reports:

A family of eleven persons, women and men, young and old, tied together by a rope, died unseparated. Some persons hung on the tails of oxen, and died while their hands tightly clasped the tails. All houses were destroyed No pen could depict the distressing conditions of the pitiable fugitives."

Tens of thousands are destitute, and face starvation.

KAISER APPEALS TO TROOPS

Must Take Warsaw to Save Germany from Humilating Terms of Peace

London, Dec, 16—Hamilton Fyfe, the Daily Mail's correspondent, telegraphs from Petrograd:

"Over the eastern theater of war the general staff has drawn a thick curtain of secrecy. One corner slightly lifted shows the Russians pursuing a defeated German force to the East Prussian frontier. In anotner plate we dimly discern an Austrian army struggling through the snowy Carpathians in the hope of drawing off the Russians from both Cracow and Prezemysl.

"Cracow is the key of the German strategy. The kaiser for political reasons, also has been imploring his troops to capture Warsaw. According to the Bourse, Gazette, he has distributed to his soldiers a signed proclamation, in which he says: 'Unless you take Warsaw I shall have to make peace for Germany under degrading conditions.'"

JONES NOW DEAN OF HOUSE

Representative From Virginia Has Served 24 Years

Washington, Dec, 16—With the death of Representative Sereno E. Payne, of New York,, Representative William A. Jones, of Virginia, chairman of the Committee on Insular Affairs, becomes the dean of the House of Representatives from the standpoint of length of continuous service. Mr. Jones is now dean of the Democratic side, although Representative J. Fred C. Talbott, of Maryland, was elected to Congress when Mr. Jones was a struggling young lawyer at Warsaw Virginia.

Mr. Jones has served 12 continuous terms while Mr. Talbott has served only 10 terms. The latter's appearance in Congress, however, antedate that of any of the present membership. He first came to Congress in 1878, when Hayes was President.

Mr. Jones began his first term March 4, 1891. He has served four years longer than Oscar W. Underwood, the Democratic floor leader, his nearest rival in point of service. Mr. Jones incurred the enmity of Speaker Reed during his early days in Congress by attacking the speaker when he made caustic remark about the South, Speaker Reed never forgave the Virginian and would never recognize him for big committee berths. Mr. Underwood was placed on the Ways and Means Commitee instead of Mr. Jones, the ranking Virginian, and that is how the Alabaman became floor leader of the House when the Democrats came into power in 1910.

CONDUCTOR KILLED

Nine Cars Passed Over His Body In Southside Yards

Richmond Dec, 16—John R. Seldon, twenty-nine years old, one of the Southside yard conductors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, was instantly killed yesterday morning about 4 o'clock in the South Richmond yards, when he was run over by freight cars. Nine cars passed over Seldon's body before the train was stopped. The body was horribly manged.

The train which struck Seldon had just left the southern end of the bridge that spans the James River, and had reached a point about twenty yards from the bridge when it hit the conductor. Seldon was in charge of another string of freight cars which were being transferred on the other track. He had gotten off his train to signal the engineer and had stepped on the opposite track.

In the din created by the passing of several trains on other tracks Selden failed to hear the approach of the train which struck him, and it came upon him before he had time to leap from its path. He was hurled to the tracks and caught under the wheels of the first car, death being instantaneous.

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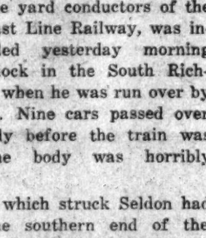

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IRVIN COBB DESCRIBES CONDITIONS IN BELGUM.

Irvin Cobb, the war correspondent with the German Army in Belgium, was tendered a banquet a few nights ago by the Green Room Club in New York. He told of conditions in Belgium and among other things said:

"It's something you can't describe' he said. "Think of a people 7,000,000 strong, where everything was gay with laughter at the outbreak of the war. Then picture this people reduced in four months of fighting from 7,000,000 to 3,000,000, and of these 3,000,000 picture 1,000,000 as dependent upon the charity of the United States of America tonight for their supper. Then you have a faint idea of the war and Belgium.

"I came to a fort that had been blown to pieces by the shells. A German told me that as his men rushed into the fort they found it burning, and thought no living being could be in it. Then came out of a tunnel a black man, stripped of his clothing. Behind him came 200 others, all hairless and black and naked. Some were blind, all were deaf, most of them were insane.

"He told me some were in a hospital. I said I would like to see them and he replied: "Oh, no, you wouldn't, for every one that lives is a gibbering idiot."

"At a railroad station bandages torn from wounded men lay 4 feet deep on the floor. Women who obviously were gently bred dropped down into that mess and slept between the arrival of trains loaded with the wounded from the front. We saw nine men in the last stages of lockjaw, who had been five days in a hospital train. The crime of the war is that a wounded man is of no more of use. Trains loaded with German wounded lay on side tracks for days while the road was kept open rushing fresh troops to the battle lines.

"First aid bandages often lay on a man's wounds for nine days while gangrene set in, and yet he was some distance from the base hospital for which the train had started. You could see the trains passing, gaily decorated with flags. And you could hear the young men in them singing. That was the raw material going into the mill

"You could see 1,800 men coming back in a single hospital train, and indeed could catch the odors from the train before it came into sight—that was the finished product on the way back from the mill.

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THE CLEVELAND HORROR.

That the complete demolition of the two-story brick tenement house in Cleveland, Ohio, by an explosion Monday night, resulting in the death of nine persons, and injury to as many more, will make it impossible to determine the cause of the catastrophe, is the belief expressed by city and fire department officials after an examination of the ruins. Officials however, expressed belief that some high explosive, other than gas, probably had demolished the building.

The destruction of dwelling houses in New York by bombs has been going on for some time, and if the nine persons in Cleveland met their deaths at the hands of dynamiters, it has added another horror to the many which have been reported during the past few years. As has been the case in New York, the structure demolished Monday night was an apartment house in which many innocent people were housed from the strong northwest wind and wintry conditions existing at that time.

ENGLAND'S RUDE AWAKENING.

The appearance of German cruisers off the eastern coast of England this morning and the opening of their batteries upon sleeping cities have sent terror over the country. The cities of Scarsborough, Hartpool and Whitby, were bombarded and churches and other structures have either been demolished or seriously injured. The British flotilla is reported to be escaping the raiders, but the result is unknown to the world at large.

England has been kept in a state of apprehension ever since war was declared, as it was seen to be possible for German ships to creep upon their comparatively undefended cities and before the British fleet could come to the rescue untold damage be inflicted. The disaster which had been feared has come, and inhabitants of cities heretofore peaceful have been forced from their homes in winter in order to escape shells of enemies of the country.

The anxiety caused by the mobilization of the Spanish armada ended in great relief when the elements came to the rescue of England. No such signal interposition however, was apparent this morning, and the falling of shells in the cities was an indication of the fact that war was by no means confined to the continent of Europe.

Admiral Sir John Jellicoe may prove the man for the hour, and with the superior British fleet the German are likely to be driven back eventually to the Kiel Canal. The recent loss of several English battleships in the North Sea from German submarines and the bombardment of cities of the island than offset the loss of four German cruisers in the South Pacific a few days ago.

Shade of Nelson may be looking on at the hour of England's peril, while the people of the country are doubtless praying that another hero may appear and bring about the second Trafalgar.

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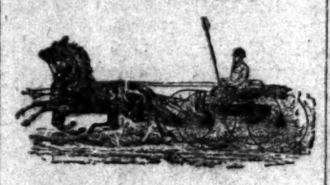

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FURS—Handsome large set of valuable furs, heads and tails on pillow muff, animal shaped scarf. Latest models, new never worn, will sacrifice for $12, worth $65. Lady leaving for Florida for winter not needed. Will send C. O. D. Privilege of inspection before Payment to any address. All expenses paid. Miss Alexandra, residence 937 Eye Street N. W., Washington, D. C. 9-4.

SAMUEL H. LUNT

Auctioneer

TRUSTEES SALE

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated January 2nd., A. D. 1906, executed by the Washington Florists Company, a corporation, to Cuthbert W. Ridley and Charles F. Diggs, trustees, and of record in Liber G, No. 7, Page 476, of the land records of Fairfax County State of Virginia, and on default of the payment of the interest on the debt thereby secured and by request of J. Louis Loose, the holder of the bonds thereby secured, the undersigned surviving trustee will on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, A. D. 1914 at eleven o'clock A. M. in front of the premises in Fairfax County, State of Virginia, offer for sale at public auction the following property described in the deed of trust as follows:

"Situated in the city of Alexandria Fairfax County and Mt. Vernon District and State of Virginia, and distinguished as beginning at the south west corner of Patrick Street and Jefferson Street extended to Grillbortzer line then Southerly along said line to Green Street extended then Westerly along said Green Street extended to Charles Churchman's line then Southerly along said line to Hunting Creek then along the shores of said Hunting Creek in a Southeasterly direction to the intersection of said shores with the Mt. Vernon Road; then in a northeasterly direction along said Mount Vernon road to its intersection with south Patrick Street extended at or near Green Street extended, crossing there along the westerly side of Patrick street extended; to the southwest corner of Jefferson street extended, except that it does not convey the following described parcels of land which are included in the above description, to wit, one parcel of land beginning at the corner of Potrick Street extended and Jefferson Street extended and running twenty feet on Patrick St extended and 100 feet and fifty feet on Jeffersen Street extended, which said parcel of land was conveyed by J. Louis Loose and his wife Nellie S. Loose, to Samuel Chevalley about twenty years ago and to which the party of the first part has no title whatsoever: One parcel of land on the South West corner of Green Street extended adjoining Charles Churchman's line running twenty-five feet on said Green Street extended and one hundred and twenty five feet along Charles Churchman's line forming part of Fred Shuster estate.

The said land that is intended to be conveyed by this deed and which is accordingly conveyed is improved by fourteen green houses and one dwelling house, one barn, boiler house and other out-buildings, together with all and singular the improvements, ways, easements, right, priviledges and appurtenance to the same belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest and claim, either at law or in equity, or otherwise however, of the party of the first part of, in, to or out of the said land and premises which are herein conveyed."

Terms of Sale: A deposit of One thousand dollars cash will be required when property is knocked down to the purchases and the balance of purchase price to be paid in cash within thirty days from date of sale conveyances at cost of purchaser. Upon failure to comply with terms of sale the purchaser shall forfeit cash deposit of one thousand dollars required.

Charles F. Diggs,
Surviving Trustee
Colorado Building
Washington, D. C.

MOTORCAR PROGRESS.

Standardization of the Parts and What That Means.

Ask any engineer what feature of modern motorcar construction represents the greatest improvement and advancement in design, and he will say not the automatic engine starter, the six cylinder engine, but standardization.

That may be a word which means but little to the car owner, but he unconsciously derives untold benefit from it every day that he runs his automobile. By reason of it he has only to ask for a certain kind of spark plug and he knows it will fit the cylinder, he has only a dozen or so different sizes of tires from which to select the one adapted to his car, and even the carburetor may be replaced by one of a different make without any change whatsoever in the bolt holes or attaching flange.

A vital part of the motor or running gear may be replaced by a blacksmith or local machine shop from the ordinary sizes of stock carried on hand, and the screw thread sizes as now used conform to a certain standard that renders replacements exceedingly simple. Grease cups, nuts or bolts that may have been lost may be replaced at the nearest supply store or garage, for no longer does each manufacturer work only to his own specifications on these minor parts.—H. W. Slauson, M. E., in Leslie's.

LOST HIS BAROMETER.

Count Zeppelin Says General Butterfield Sneaked It Away.

Count Zeppelin, the inventor of the dirigible balloon, is not a stranger to the United States, for he saw service with the Union army in the war between the states. In his recently published reminiscences he tells this amusing story of General Butterfield, who was chief of staff in the Army of the Potomac:

"In planning operations General Butterfield attached special significance to knowledge of the probable weather conditions, and for this reason he became especially fond of an excellent aneroid barometer that I had obtained from London and paid a lot of money for.

"He saw this instrument in my tent, borrowed it from me, then found it impossible to give it up. He kept it a longer time each time he borrowed it until at last he failed to return it at all. When I was about to leave the army I asked him again and again to return it, and I finally became so pressing that he said he would go to his tent and fetch it out.

"After waiting outside a long time I followed him into the tent. It was empty. With my barometer in his hand he had crawled under the canvas and disappeared.

Building to Please Everybody.

"Have you started to build your house yet?"

"No. We haven't quite decided what we want."

"You haven't? I thought you had that all planned out months ago."

"So we did, but Aunt Jane didn't like the living room, so we changed that to suit her, and Uncle Bill thought the porch ought to be different, and we changed that. Then Cousin Kate insisted that we'd never be satisfied without a music room, so we had to rearrange it to put that in, and my folks thought we ought to have a butler's pantry, and her folks were sure we couldn't get along without a room in the attic, and we're waiting now to learn what color an uncle in Honolulu thinks the roof ought to be."—Detroit Free Press.

Reading That Sticks.

An old lady, says the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, was discussing the differences between the old and the new. "We hadn't anything but the reading book to read when I was a girl," she said, "but I know the best parts of that so I can say them to myself now I'm sitting here in the dark, and my grandchildren don't know what they read last week! It soaked into me and it drips off of them." The editor concludes: "Not what drips off, but that which soaks in is of real importance, stays with the reader and affects and develops character."

Of Course He Swooned.

While the judge was giving his charge to the jury in the burglary case one of the jurymen fainted. His lordship had just impressively said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, in arriving at the verdict you must take the testimony of the witnesses for the defense into consideration and give them full weight."

At the words "and give them full weight" the juryman swooned away. He was a coal merchant.—London Mail.

On the Trail.

"Do you see that man going along with his head in the air, sniffing with his nose?"

"Yes. I know him."

"I suppose he believes in taking in the good, pure ozone?"

"No. He's hunting for a motor garage, I believe."—Kansas City Star.

How He Changed.

Boreleigh (at 11:15 p. m.)—When I was a boy I used to ring doorbells and run away. The Girl (yawning)—And now you ring them and stay.—Boston Transcript.

Easily Relieved.

Mr. B.—This window open behind me makes a fearful draft. My teeth are chattering. Mrs. B.—Well, you know you can take them out.—London Opinion.

JAPAN NOT WELL UNDERSTOOD

Eastern Empire Has Through the Centuries Retained Keen Sense of Its Individuality.

Japanese history has been the record of a practically uninterrupted racial life. The islands which constitute the empire of Japan have not only never been conquered, they have never been invaded, writes Hamilton W. Mabie in the Outlook.

The emperor now reigning is the 122d of his dynasty; the development of the life of the people, whatever its limitations and defects, has been uninterrupted by disturbance from without. It has been deeply influenced by Asiatic ideals and conventions; but the foreign ideals and manners which have found acceptance by the Japanese have made their way by persuasion, not by arms.

Japan differs radically from the other countries of the East in its possession of a sensitive national consciousness and of a thorough and minute social and political organization. In this respect it stands in striking contrast to other oriental countries. So far as the feeling of radical unity and the consciousness of sharply defined national aims and interests are concerned, India and China have been mere geographical terms, conveying no such group of ideas, convictions, and mental habits as the word Italy, France and England convey.

Japan, on the other hand, has as keen a sense of its individuality, so as to speak, as any western nation; and in point of thoroughness of organization stands beside Germany. The immense significance of this fact has not yet been recognized in the West.

SURE OF ONLY ONE THING

Wellington Could Tell Little of Battle Plans, But He Knew Himself and Uxbridge.

Wellington's reticence once drew a protest from Lord Uxbridge, the brilliant cavalry leader who lost a leg at Waterloo. On the eve of the great battle Uxbridge, although next to Wellington in command, knew nothing of his chief's plans for the morrow's battle. With trepidation he approached the duke. If Wellington were killed Uxbridge would become commander in chief. What was the plan? The duke listened patiently.

"Tell me, Uxbridge, who will attack the first tomorrow—I or Bonaparte?"

"Undoubtedly Bonaparte."

"Well, Bonaparte hasn't given me any idea of his projects, and as my plans depend upon his plans, how can you expect me to tell you mine?"

Uxbridge bowed and was about to retire when the duke added in the friendliest way: "There's one thing certain, Uxbridge, whatever happens you and I will do our duty."

"The Ideal Catalogue."

A librarian's idea of the most useful form of catalogue for a library is given as follows:

"The ideal catalogue for a public library is one published with one line entries, each being about twice as long as the average newspaper column is wide. This catalogue is published in the form of a newspaper, on cheap paper, cheaply printed. It is sold by the library at about two cents a copy. The copies sold are soon worn out or thrown away and do not come back in after years to vex the librarian. The library keeps the whole thing in type, takes out some titles every month, adds new ones, and prints a new edition. This catalogue contains author entries only. If a man wishes to know anything about the books in the public library that this catalogue does not tell he goes to the library and finds out by asking; if he wishes information concerning books on a certain subject he goes to a bibliography of that subject; if he wishes to know certain specific things about certain books he asks to see the books themselves."

Old Sayings About the Weather.

If it thunders on Sunday, the death of a great man will follow; on Monday, the death of a woman is portended; on Tuesday in early summer, an abundance of grain; on Wednesday, warfare is threatened; on Thursday, an abundance of both sheep and of corn; on Friday, a man of note will be murdered, and on Saturday, there will be a pestilence or some other great disaster.

Truly, thunder is an ill-omened visitor at the best!

If the full moon should rise red, expect wind.

The sharper the blast, the sooner 'tis past.

A light, yellow sky at sunset foretells a windstorm.

Three foggy mornings in succession mean rain.

A sky full of stars predicts rain.

Look Ahead.

There are some people who ride all through the journey of life with their backs to the horses' heads. They are always looking into the past. They are forever talking about the good old times, and how different things were when they were young. There is no romance in the world now, and no heroism. The very winters and summers are nothing to what they used to be; in fact, life is altogether on a small, commonplace scale. Now, that is a miserable sort of thing. It brings a kind of paralyzing chill over life, and petrifies the natural spring of joy that should be forever leaping up to meet the fresh new mornings that the day keeps bringing.

What Shall I Give Him?

Why Not A Practical Gift?

You couldn't give anything that would be appreciated more than Kaufman Clothing.

There will be more such sensible gifts this year than ever before.

He would appreciate a selection from our stock of

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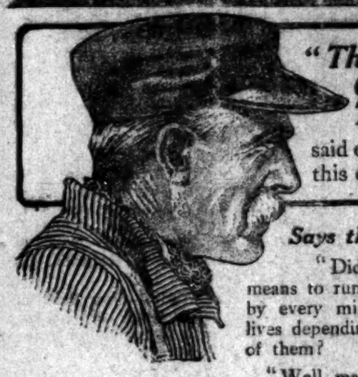

"The Thinkers of the Country Are the Tobacco Chewers"— said one of the greatest thinkers this country ever produced.

Says the Engineer:

"Did you ever think what it means to run a train—signals jumping by every minute and several hundred lives depending on you not missing one of them?

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Delivered to any part of city

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109 N. Royal St.

Both phones 198

NOTICE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Alexandria, Va.

December 11th, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Citizens' National Bank

Alexandria, Va.

December 12, 1914.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Election of Directors for the enduring year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday January the 12th 1915, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 P. M.

RICHARD M. GREEN, cashier.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the University Club Building Co., Inc., for the election of officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the Company's office, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va; on Monday the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1915, at two o'clock P. M. to elect a Board of Directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON, President.

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ex-Governor, New Mexico

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Irvin S. Cobb

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Phone Main 2068 for reservations.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va. at the hour of 11:00 A. M., Wednesday, the 9th day of December 1914.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President.

F. STIDHAM, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late JEAN CHARLOTTE WASHINGTON YEATMAN, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement. All persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims, properly authenticated at once.

SAMUEL G. BRENT

Administrator.

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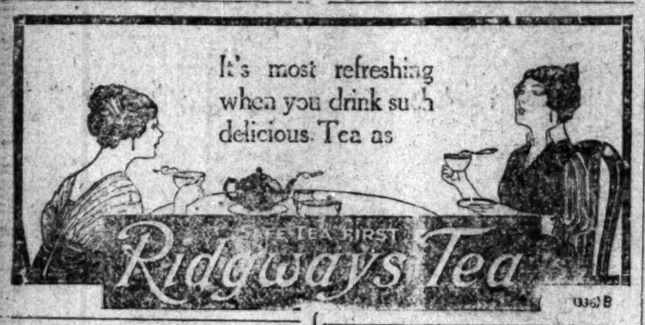

Toys for Baby.

Among a dozen toys that have been given my baby there were two rattles with hard rings at the ends—just right for a baby to stick down his throat. There was a ball trimmed with loosely sewed bells that the baby immediately pulled off and put in his mouth. There was a worsted ball, so fuzzy that it furnished mouthfuls of lint. The only thing that it was possible to leave him with was a rubber ring too large to get in his throat.—Exchange.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect April 12, 1914

For Washington and points north daily at 3:08 A. M., 8,43, 8:53, 11:13 13:01, 1:18, 2.30 through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:19 8:18, 11:33 p. m., week days, at 6:0' p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local 7:47, 9:47, p. m. daily

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:18 a m., daily except Saturday when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sundays.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic. Mgr.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect December 10, 1914.
Subject to Change Without Notice

Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10,

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

Norfolk Oysters In All Styles At Rammels Cafe.

NOTICE.

A called meeting of Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, on north Columbus street, on Thursday, December 17, 1914 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Officers will be elected at this time. All members are requested to be present. This meeting will take place of the regular meeting December 24.

By Order of the Sachem.
George K. Bender, Chief of Records.

NOTICE

Sale of Fairfax County, Virginia Bonds.

Sealed bids for the purchase of all or any portion of $40,000 bonds, being the residue of the $90,000 bonds heretofore directed to be issued by Fairfax County, Virginia for road improvement in Mount Vernon Magisterial District of said County in denominations of $100. or such multiples thereof as may be desired by the successful bidders or purchasers, payable as follows: $10,000 10 years from date thereof; $10,000 20 years from date thereof; $10,000 25 years from date thereof and $10,000 30 years from date thereof, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the Treasurer of said County, will be received by the undersigned Clerk of said Board at his office at Fairfax, Virginia; all bids to be in by 12 o'clock noon, of December 23rd, 1914. and to be subject to acceptance or rejection by the Board of Supervisors of said County.

Said bonds are exempted from taxation as provided by Chapter 229 of Acts of Assembly of 1912

F. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of November 1914

Benjamin W. Guy and Joseph H. Curran trading as Guy Curran and Co.

vs

Fred C. Mathews, Annie Blanche Mathews, Mary A. Rambo, Charles K. Rambo, R. H. Cox Sergeant, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased and Robinson Moncre, trustee.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to subject the property discribed in the bill of complaint to the payment of complainants claim and the claims of others against the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased, to ascertain the liens upon said property and their priority and to sell the said property to satisfy the same and for an accounting from said Fred C. Mathew for the proceeds of the sale of the personal estate of Mary A. Mathews.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Fred C. Mathews and Annie Blanche Mathews, are non residents of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE:
HOWARD W. SMITH, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

HANDLING BAGGAGE

A System That Simplifies Matters For the Railroad Men.

One more other mysteries, that of handling the thousands of pieces of baggage that come to a great railroad station has a simple solution. It seems to the layman that there must be confusion when incoming trains dump hundreds of trunks and hand bags into the baggage rooms for distribution to all quarters of the city. System, which has come to play an important part in all business nowadays, has made baggage handling a rather simple matter for the railroads. It is the use of a key number that does the trick.

Travelers have noticed that their check numbers run into six figures, if they pay attention to the figures on their checks at all. It is the third of these units, counting back from the final number, that is the key to the whole system of distribution. The expressman who handles the baggage for its home distribution hands in to the baggage agent his mass of collected checks, all sorted on that basis, and the baggage handlers hustle the stuff out with very little delay.

Suppose he has only a few checks from an incoming local train. They may read 384741, 384201, 384500, 384735, 384812, 384487, 384622, 384256, 384739, 384747, 384056 und 384123. In each case the first three figures are identical—384. The first variation begins with the fourth, or hundreds, unit. By means of this unit he separates his checks—all the 7's in one bunch, all the 5's in another, and so on.

In the baggage room the trunks and bags are distributed as soon as received in ten apartments, each bearing a unit number, from 0 to 9. That number invariably represents the hundreds unit of the claimant's check. The trunk with a 384543 check would go to the same compartment as one numbered 385543 or 883543 or 12543 or 987543. The figure 5 is the key figure, with the result that there is never any confusion or trouble in locating the baggage desired. It would be in the compartment numbered 5.

This simple plan solves the mystery as to the prompt location of a piece of hand baggage when a passenger rolls up to the baggage room door in a taxi to get the piece of luggage he has had checked and has to wait but a moment to obtain it. It is a very simple solution of the trouble that a few years ago annoyed all travelers who had to wait for baggage to be transferred from one terminal to another in their own conveyances.—New York Sun.

It Was Lincoln's Knife.

Lincoln was always ready to join in a laugh at his own expense and used to tell the following story with intense enjoyment: "In the days when I used to be on the circuit I was accosted in the cars by a stranger, who said, 'Excuse me, sir, but I have an article in my possession which belongs to you.' 'How is that?' I asked, considerably astonished. The stranger took a jackknife from his pocket. 'This knife,' said he, 'was placed in my hands some years ago with the injunction that I was to keep it until I found a man uglier than myself. I have carried it from that time to this. Allow me to say, sir, that I think you are fairly entitled to the property.'"—"Everyday Life of Abraham Lincoln."

Greatest Song Writers.

The immortal quartet of song writers are Goethe, Heine, Burns and Beranger. Of the four Burns is by far the most popular. Goethe was at heart an "Olympian" and in all things a critic. Heine was in his deepest soul a pessimist and cynic. Beranger, while much more human, was a little bit too critical, while Burns, democratic to the core and of immense sympathy, threw himself into the common human life of the world with a whole heart and wrote the songs that will live and be loved while humanity endures.—New York American.

Weight of a Gallon of Milk.

"What is the standard weight for sweet milk?"

A quart of milk weighs 2.153 pounds and a gallon 8.612 pounds, or a quart 2.15 pounds and a gallon 8.6 pounds. It is understood that the temperature of the milk and the relative proportions of the butter fat and solids not butter fat cause the weight of milk to vary, but the weights stated above are those generally used.—Progressive Farmer.

Different Ideas.

"I'm paying all my debts. I believe the end of the world will come next month."

"I don't understand your logic. If I thought the end of the world was coming next month I'd order a lot of stuff on credit now."—Pittsburgh Post.

Self Denial.

Teacher—What do you understand by the words "self denial?" Pupil—It is when some one comes to borrow money from father and he says he is not at home.—Fliegende Blatter.

The Answer.

"They say the Joneses are a very happy couple."

"But Jones is a traveling man and is very seldom at home."

"Exactly."—Cleveland Leader.

New Classification.

The Census Taker—How many are there in that bunch of Portuguese? The Landlady—Six. A Portuguese, a Portuguander, and four little Portuguesluns.—Chicago News.

In adversity it is easy to despise life. The true, brave man is he who can endure to be miserable.—Martial.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Turkish charge d'affaires has assured the Italian foreign office his government would make a satisfactory explanation of the recent attack on the Italian consulate at Hodeida. It is reported that Germany has exerted its influence in Constantinople to prevent the Ottoman government from giving Italy an affront that will lead to hostilities.

The Turkish minister of marine announces that an Ottoman cruiser has bombarded Sebastapool, the Russian fortress on the Black Sea.

The British admiralty announced late yesterday that the explosion which sent the battleship Bulwark to the bottom on November 26 with nearly 800 members of the crew was due to the accidental ignition of the ammunition on board.

Accused of burning his wife to death in her bed, yesterday, Benjamin A. Stransky, of New York was held without bail.

Statement that race segregation in public service departments, railways, street cars and even in cities may be expedient and just in solving the problems of race adjustment, and protest against marriage between white and colored persons were salient features of the annual report presented yesterday by Chairman C. H. Brough to the Commission of Southern Universities on the Race Question in annual session in Washington.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

Husband Says Relatives Have Nagged Him for Years

Richmond, Dec. 16—R. L. Shelton 829 Haynes Avenue, Brookland Park late yesterday afternoon shot his wife, Lettie, through the head, following a quarrel which took place in the dining-room of their home before the eyes of his two small children. The man fired three shots, the first two missing their mark, but the third and last striking Mrs. Shelton just below the right ear and passing through the face, making its exit several inches below the left ear. The jawbone was broken but it was said at the Virginia Hospital early this morning that the woman was thought to have an even chance for life. Shelton was arrested. He says Relatives had nagged him for years.

"My life has been one of torment for the last few years, and I believe its circumstances would have driven any other man insane."

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9:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

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4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia:

on the 17th day of November, 1914.

J. Johnston Green, William McArthur Green, Kate Muir Williams and Fannie Lee Kemper heirs at law of John W. Green, deceased.

vs. In Chancery.

The unknown heirs of Asa Hill, and the unknown heirs of William Hodgson,

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to remove a cloud from the title to all that square of ground in the city of Alexandria, bounded by Columbus, Alfred, Pendleton and Wythe Streets, and to secure a decree declaring the legal title in the premises to be in the plaintiffs, and further declaring all right or title of the defendants to be barred by laches, lapse of time, and adverse possession; and further to enjoin the defendants and all persons claiming under them from ever asserting any right, title or interest in and to the estate; and for such other further and general relief as may be necessary properly to protect the legal title of the plaintiffs in and to the said premises.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants the heirs of Asa Hill and the heirs of William Hodgson parties defendant in this cause, are unknown: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria. once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court-House of this city.

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